



## Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland, 16 May 2010

Theme – The Commonwealth and the Health MDGs by 2015

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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Saturday, 15 May 2010

- 14:00-17:00      **Registration**  
*Venue: Foyer Rive Gauche, Crowne Plaza Geneva*
- 14:30-17:00      **Meeting of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Health (CACH)**  
*Venue: Verbier Room, Crowne Plaza Geneva*

#### Sunday, 16 May 2010

- 07:30-08:30      **Registration**  
*Venue: Foyer Rive Gauche, Crowne Plaza Geneva*
- 08:30-9:00        **Item I: Opening Session**  
*Venue: Montana Room, Crowne Plaza Geneva*
- Opening Remarks by H E Mr Kamallesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General
  - Election of Chair
  - Adoption of Agenda
- 09:00-10:00      **Item II: Overview of the Health MDGs in the Commonwealth**  
*Presentation by Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health at Karolinska Institutet, Sweden and Director of the Gapminder Foundation*
- 10:00-11:00      **Item III: Health System Strengthening for the MDGs**  
*Presentation by Lord Nigel Crisp, former UK NHS Director*
- 11:00-11:30      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:45      **Item IV: Financing the Health MDGs: Challenges and Opportunities**  
*Presentations by Dr Cristian Baeza, Partner in McKinsey & Company and Mr Jacob Kholi, Managing Partner, Aureos West Africa Fund*

- 12:45-14:15**      **\*Working Lunch for Ministers and Heads of Delegation (by invitation)**  
*Hosted by H E Mr Kamallesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General*  
*Venue: St. Moritz Room, Crowne Plaza Geneva*
- 14:30-15:30**      **Item V: Dialogue with Ministers**  
*Dr Margaret Chan, Director General, WHO*
- 15:30-16:30**      **Item VI: Follow-up to CHOGM Statement on NCDs**  
*Presentations by Hon Dr Leslie Ramsammy, Minister of Health, Guyana and*  
*Mr Ransford Smith, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General*
- 16:30-17:00**      **Item VII: Report of the CACH**  
*Presentation by Gloria Wiseman, Chair of CACH*
- 17:00-17:45**      **Item VIII: Ministerial Statement on the MDGs and Chair's Summary**  
*Hon Dr Hubert Minnis, Minister of Health, The Bahamas,*  
*Chair of CHMM*
- 17:45-18:00**      **Item IX: Any Other Business**
- 18:00-19:00**      **Reception for all Delegates**  
*Hosted by Mr Ransford Smith, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General*  
**Venue: Zermatt, Crowne Plaza Geneva**

**\*A Buffet Lunch will be provided for all other Delegates in the Zermatt Room from 12:45hrs.**

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